

Legislative Services Agency Fiscal Services Division Web Site

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the website for the Iowa General Assembly's Fiscal Services Division. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://staffweb.legis.state.ia.us/fb/>. The website has a green header with the text "The Iowa Legislature General Assembly" and a small image of the Iowa State Capitol building. Below the header is a yellow banner with the text "Fiscal Services".

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- HOME PAGE:** A vertical menu on the left side with links to "In the Chambers", "Track Legislation", "Legislators", "Committees", "Fiscal", "Legislative Agencies", "Lobbyist Information", "Iowa Law", "Publications", "Educational", "Archives", and "Help". Below this menu is a "Search Fiscal Services" box with a search button and a link to "[Tips for Searching]".
- SPECIAL FEATURES:** A section containing three links: [Analysis of the Departments' FY 2006 Budget Requests](#), [2004 Fiscal Report](#) (Graybook), and [Updated Education Funding Per Pupil](#).
- INTERACTIVE BUDGET REFERENCES:** A section containing four links: [Daily Receipts](#), [Interactive graphs and tables](#), [State Employee Salary Book](#), and [School District Budget Guarantee Estimator and Calculator](#) (Excel document - [Download Viewer](#)).
- ABOUT LEGISLATION:** A section containing four links: [Bill Analysis](#) (NOBA), [Fiscal analysis of appropriations and ways and means bills. Find bills by session, number, and title.](#), [Fiscal Notes](#), and [Administrative Rules Fiscal Impact](#).
- FISCAL SERVICES PUBLICATIONS:** A section containing eight links: [Fact Book](#), [Statistics on Iowa's government, economy, and population.](#), [Fiscal Facts](#), [Fiscal statistics for the State of Iowa, including revenues and expenditures from the General Assembly's most recent session.](#), [Fiscal Report](#) (Graybook), [Annual summary of fiscal information and analysis of legislation passed by the General Assembly of Iowa.](#), [Fiscal Update](#), and [Fiscal Services newsletter, published weekly during session and periodically during the interim.](#)
- ANALYSIS OF BUDGETS:** A section containing two links: [Analysis of the Departments' FY 2006 Budget Requests](#) and [Issue Reviews](#).
- GENERAL BUDGETING INFORMATION:** A section containing three links: [Ways and Means](#), [Detailed reviews of selected issues concerning State government.](#), [Long-Term Revenue](#), [A spreadsheet showing revenue by category back to FY 1848.](#), [Monthly Revenue Memo](#), [Fiscal analysis of the prior month's receipts.](#), [Quarterly Revenue Estimate](#), [The Revenue Estimating Conference estimate of General Fund revenue.](#), and [State Debt Report](#).

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows Start button, several open applications (Legisl..., Inbo..., Web..., Iowa..., I:\fb..., Adob..., Docu...), and the system clock showing 4:00 PM.

APPENDIX E

ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING OF INFORMATION

The Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) provides all standard publications in an electronic format on the Internet at: <http://staffweb.legis.state.ia.us/lfb>. The available information includes:

[Bill Analysis \(NOBA\)](#) – Side-by-side analysis of appropriation bills.

[Budget Analysis](#) – Analysis of department requests and Governor’s recommendations for annual budgets.

[Fact Book](#) – Statistical summary information.

[Fiscal Facts](#) – Highlights of the State budget and recent legislative session.

[Fiscal Notes](#) – Analysis of the fiscal impact of proposed legislation.

[Fiscal Report \(Graybook\)](#) – End-of-Session financial report that includes analysis of enacted legislation.

[Fiscal Update](#) – LSA newsletter. Published weekly during Session and bimonthly during Interim.

[Issue Reviews](#) – Short reports on current topics before the Legislature.

[Presentations](#) – Slide presentations explaining various aspects of State government.

[Long-Term Revenue](#) – A spreadsheet showing revenue by category back to FY 1848.

[Monthly Revenue Memo](#) – Fiscal analysis of the prior month's receipts.

[Quarterly Revenue Estimate](#) – The Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) estimate of General Fund revenue.

[State Debt Report](#) – A summary on the debt of State agencies and authorities for the most recent fiscal year available.

Tracking – Status and amounts of appropriations as bills progress through the appropriations process.

The Fiscal Services Division web site also provides links to information for the appropriations subcommittees, the Legislative Fiscal Committee, and the Government Oversight Committee.

In an attempt to reduce paper and printing costs, the LSA produces an annual CD-ROM. The disc contains many products and is generally produced at the end of each legislative session. This enables the LSA to publish thousands of pages of information for under \$2.00 per copy.

The LSA continues to develop the distribution of information in an electronic format. If you have suggestions, questions, or problems, please contact the LSA.